

# Personal Background Evaluation Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officers



This evaluation is part of our examination procedure. A complete background investigation, including a polygraph examination, will be conducted prior to the candidate's appointment. Please read and sign the statement on the bottom of the page. If you have any questions or need clarification on any of the following, please call the State Patrol Human Resource Division at (360) 704-2300 or 1-800-888-8384. TDD/TTY users may call 711 or 1-800-833-6384.

## **DRUG POSSESSION/USAGE**

Drug possession/usage beyond these standards disqualifies you for employment with the Washington State Patrol. You will be asked to verify your drug possession through polygraph examination. **UNTRUTHFUL RESPONSES OR EXCESSIVE PRIOR DRUG POSSESSION WILL RESULT IN YOUR REJECTION.**

**"Possession"** is defined as having actual physical control of any illegal (non-prescribed) drug for personal use or otherwise.

**"Use"** is defined as trying, testing, or experimenting, which includes, but is not limited to, tasting, smoking, injecting, absorbing, sniffing, or inhaling.

1. No combined possession and/or usage of any non-prescribed Schedules I-V drugs (see below) over three (3) times. No non-prescribed possession and/or usage in last ten (10) years.
  - 1.1. No possession/usage of marijuana/hashish in last three (3) years. No possession/usage of marijuana or hashish over fifteen (15) times, regardless of time frame.
  - 1.2. No possession/usage of prescription drugs that were NOT prescribed to the applicant over three (3) times. No non-prescribed possession and/or usage in last ten (10) years.
  - 1.3. No possession/usage of Heroin, regardless of time frame.
2. No injection of any non-prescribed drugs, regardless of time frame.
3. No trafficking, selling, offering to sell, or transporting for sale of any illegal drugs, regardless of time frame.
4. No illegal drug possession/usage after submitting an application, while employed, or after having been employed by a law enforcement agency (including military law enforcement), regardless of time frame.
5. No non-prescribed usage of anabolic steroids in last three (3) years.

### **Examples of Schedule I-V Drugs include, but are not limited to:**

- **Schedule I (RCW 69.50.204)** – Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

**Codeine, Heroin, Morphine, Ecstasy, LSD, Peyote, GHB, Methaqualone, Marijuana/Cannabis, etc.**

- **Schedule II (RCW 69.50.206)** – Opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of opium or opiate, excluding apomorphine, thebaine-derived butorphanol, dextrophan, nalbuphine, nalmeferine, naloxone, and naltrexone, and their respective salts, but including the following:

**Opium, Cocaine, Codeine, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, Methadone, Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Depressants, Hallucinogenic substances, etc.**

- **Schedule III (RCW 69.50.208)** – Stimulants. Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including their salts, isomers, whether optical, position, or geometric, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of those salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation: (refer to **RCW 69.50.208**)

Depressants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system: (refer to **RCW 69.50.208**)

Anabolic steroids. The term "anabolic steroids" means any drug or hormonal substance, chemically and pharmacologically related to testosterone, other than estrogens, progestins, corticosteroids, and dehydroepiandrosterone, that promotes muscle growth and includes: (refer to **RCW 69.50.208**)

Any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of barbituric acid, or any salt of a derivative of barbituric acid.

**Stimulants, Depressants, Hallucinogens, Ketamine, Anabolic steroids, Hallucinogenic substances, etc.**

- **Schedule IV (RCW 69.50.210)** – Depressants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of those salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

**Barbital, Diazepam, Fludiazepam, Halazepam, Lorazepam, Phenobarbital, etc.**

- **Schedule V (RCW 69.50.212)** – Not more than 200 milligrams of codeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams; Not more than 100 milligrams of dihydrocodeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams; Not more than 100 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams; Not more than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit; Not more than 100 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams, etc.

**DO YOU MEET THESE STANDARDS?**    ☐ **YES**                      ☐ **NO**

**WOULD YOU HAVE ANY RELUCTANCE TO STRICTLY ENFORCE ANY AND ALL LAWS REGULATING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES?**    ☐ **YES**                      ☐ **NO**

### **CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**

1. Have no felony convictions.
2. Have no misdemeanor convictions involving DUI, theft, use, or possession of firearms in the commission of a crime, crimes of violence (i.e., domestic violence, assault, etc.), larceny, moral turpitude, controlled substances, possession of paraphernalia, or hit-and-run.
3. No conviction for minor in possession (MIP/MIC) of an alcoholic beverage in last three (3) years.
  - 3.1. No convictions of more than one MIP/MIC, regardless of time frame.
4. No convictions of reckless driving in last seven (7) years.
  - 4.1. No convictions of two (2) or more major moving violations (Reckless Driving, Negligent Driving), regardless of time frame.
5. Applicant must possess a current, non-probationary, Washington State driver license with no restrictions resulting from vehicle operation or control, and the ability to maintain such licensure during employment with the WSP. Applicant must have no history of restrictions on driving record or license resulting from vehicle operation or control.

**For this purpose, the term “conviction” shall include any disposition adverse to the subject, except a decision not to prosecute, a dismissal, or acquittal; provided, however, that a dismissal entered after a period of probation, suspension, or deferral of prosecution or sentence shall be considered a disposition adverse to the subject.**

*Any applicant with a history or conviction of domestic violence shall be eliminated as an employee candidate at that point in the hiring process per RCW 10.99 and the Washington State Patrol Regulation Manual, Chapter 8.00.320. RCW Mandate – Will apply to all fully commissioned trooper applicants and CVEO applicants.*

**DO YOU MEET THESE STANDARDS?**    ☐ **YES**                      ☐ **NO**

All the information on this evaluation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information I am providing here will be verified. I understand that a deliberate misstatement will be grounds for removal from the list of persons eligible for this position, and for removal from the position if hired. This form is the property of the Washington State Patrol.

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